



## TAFT HIGH SCHOOL

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To: Taft High School Family  
From: Matthew Lohse, Principal  
Date: March 1, 2018  
**Subject: Emergency Procedures-Practice Lockdown**

On Friday, March 2, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., Taft High School will be conducting a lockdown drill on our campus. This is a regularly scheduled monthly drill. However, due to recent events in our nation, we want you to be aware that the drill is happening so that it does not cause alarm in our community.

The drill will be supervised by the Taft High School Staff and other Taft I.S.D. Administrators, as well as our District Police Department. During this time, phones will not be answered and students will not be available to check out, as we want to ensure that the drill is as realistic as possible. The faculty and staff at Taft High School take school safety seriously and want everyone, including students and their guardians, to be prepared in case any incident, which requires a lockdown, should take place. Towards the end of the school year, we may have some unscheduled lockdown drills, so that we may evaluate the effectiveness of the safety measures we have in place.

If there are any questions regarding this drill, please feel free to contact the school at (361) 528-2636, ext. 3421.

Thank you for your support.

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